

Shrive - #1

Item ID: 371681  
Type: .SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 5, 2018 1:05:38 PM EST  
End Date: March 5, 2018 3:23:26 PM EST  
Phone Number: P.G. < Harry Black <  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (SMS)>, Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

hi, did you meet with Neville Pinto today, or was he here to meet with John? 13:05

NOT SENT (DRAFT)

want to make sure we're all aligned, since I had meeting with him last week relative to Uptown Innovation Corridor 13:06

NOT SENT (DRAFT)

Harry Black <+1 (SMS)>

Meeting was supposed to be about the Richard Spencer visit to UC, but I believe it was canceled. 13:24

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

I saw Pinto walking out of city hall. was just curious if he met with you, or it was a meeting w/ Cranley? 13:25

NOT SENT (DRAFT)

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Let me find out 13:27

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

I'll just call Cranley - it must have been a meeting with him if it wasn't with you 13:28

NOT SENT (DRAFT)

no sweat - just trying to stay informed 13:28

NOT SENT (DRAFT)

Harry Black <+1202 (SMS)>

Will still follow-up 13:28

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

cool 13:29



Harry Black <+>

(SMS)>

At approximately 4:45 p.m. this evening the City received word 18:19  
Assistant Police Chief David Bailey has agreed to amicably part  
ways with the Cincinnati Police Department. I thank him for his  
many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Cincinnati  
and wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors. It is  
expected that this will be consummated sometime tomorrow  
morning. Although the Law Department has and will continue to  
handle this matter, both the Chief and I are engaged with them.  
Assuming that all goes well in the morning, the Chief and I will  
confer on next steps with respect to filling the vacancy. In that  
this is an active personnel matter, the Administration has not  
provided any communications to the media. What you are  
seeing and hearing is originating from a source other than the  
Administration. Will keep you posted as necessary.

Christopher Smitherman <+>

(SMS)>

I am disappointed with these decisions. I understand the 18:52  
manager has the power to make personnel decisions by  
Charter but it would have been a better decision to confer. I am  
considering my options as one member of council on how to  
respond. This decision only strengthens my conviction that an  
Executive Mayor Form of government is the right direction for  
Cincinnati. The manager should explain how a vacancy would  
be filled if the city is engaged in a separation agreement. The  
city has explained to the public we are suffering from a financial  
crisis and I do not see double paying for the same position. I  
would think City Council would need to approve an Ordinance. I  
have always been very supportive of the City Manager but do  
not agree with this decision. Vice Mayor

Wendell Young <+>

(SMS)>

I think it is too soon to jump to conclusions on this matter. I 19:16  
prefer to allow the City Manager the latitude afforded him by  
our charter and support him unless evidence shows that we  
shouldn't. I haven't seen that evidence yet.

Christopher Smitherman <+>

(SMS)>

My text message does not jump to any conclusion(s). It states 19:42  
a fact that I do not like how this is being handled. The charter

affords council oversight too. As stated above I am reviewing my options. I am very aware of the Charter

Wendell Young <+151 (SMS)>

I think it is prudent to review your options. You may be privy to information I don't have. This is certainly handled better than the dismissal of former chief Blackwell. I can't figure out what is wrong with Bailey's leaving. Perhaps you can help me see what I'm missing.

Christopher Smitherman <+151 SMS)>

Members of council were provided "public" detailed information from the Manager on the reasons the manager made his decision. I do not think I can help you see what you are not seeing.

Rocky Merz <+ (SMS)>

The Manager has asked that I share the following with you. As this is an ongoing legal matter yet to be finalized, the manager and the chief are pursuing the recommended terms and conditions as recommended by the Law department. This forum perhaps is not the most appropriate to be discussing this matter in that it is an ongoing legal matter. As such, I would advise you not respond further here.

Wendell Young <+ (SMS)>

Good advice. Thank you.

Item ID: 377160  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 8, 2018 6:53:06 PM EST  
End Date: March 8, 2018 6:53:06 PM EST  
Phone Number: Chris Seelbach < Amy Murray < P.G. < John  
Cranley < Christopher Smitherman < Wendell Young  
< Tamaya Denard < David Mann < Harry  
Black < Jeff Pastor < Rocky Merz <  
Chat Account: Chris Seelbach <+ (SMS)>, Christopher Smitherman <+ (SMS)>,  
Jeff Pastor <+ (SMS)>, Harry Black <+ (SMS)>, Wendell Young  
<+ (SMS)>, P.G. <+ (SMS)>, John Cranley <+  
(SMS)>, Tamaya Denard <+ (SMS)>, Amy Murray <+ (SMS)>.  
David Mann <+ (SMS)>, Rocky Merz <+ (SMS)>

1/19/2018 10:11:41

(SMS)>

I agree with Vice-Mayor Smitherman on how this was handled. 1/19/2018  
Very disappointing dismissal...again.



Item ID: 371200  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 8, 2018 7:02:00 PM EST  
End Date: March 8, 2018 10:20:18 PM EST  
Phone Number: P.G. < Harry Black <  
Chat Account: Harry Black <+ (SMS)>, P.G. <+151 (SMS)>

Darryl Elliott <>

(SMS)>

Call me

19:02

D & <+

(SMS)>

In msd mtg till 730

19:02

Harry Black <>

(SMS)>

Ok, smitherman and seelbach are trying to make an issue over the Bailey matter

19:03

P.G. <+

(SMS)>

I texted your personal cell saying not to text back on the group thread

19:04

If needed, I think a direct phone call much better

19:04

Harry Black <>

(SMS)>

Ok, when?

19:06

D & <+

(SMS)>

Let me call you at 730. No need to reply before then.

19:06

In short, I think a direct call to Smitherman, mostly just to hear him out is politically smart for you to do.

19:06

Harry Black <+>

(SMS)>

Ok

19:07

Oy vey. seeing that part of Smitherman's response is he believes we should do away with the position of City Manager

19:08

altogether!

11/11/2017 14:17:17

Harry Black <+> (SMS)>

Crazy 20:07

P.G. <+> (SMS)>

And not happening! 20:07

11/11/2017 14:17:17

Harry Black <+> (SMS)>

Absolutely 20:20

Urgent 22:20

Item ID: 371201  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 9, 2018 9:26:22 AM EST  
End Date: March 9, 2018 11:00:23 AM EST  
Phone Number: P.G. < Harry Black <  
Chat Account: Harry Black <+ (SMS)> P.G. <+ (SMS)>

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Stanley is meeting with Council members. Trying to get 5 votes to take me out 09:26

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

Not going to happen 09:27

Just landed 09:27

I think you'll come thru this in a strengthened position 09:30

Any update on Mann? 09:30

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Spoke with him, but not sure where he is 09:33

P.G. <+ 1513 (SMS)>

Sentinels now making calls to Council in support of you as well. Everyone springing to action. 10:26

Like i said, you'll come thru this better than you started. 10:27

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Thank you! 11:00

Item ID: 371684  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 9, 2018 2:53:33 PM EST  
End Date: March 9, 2018 7:05:43 PM EST  
Phone Number: P.G. < Harry Black <  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (MMS)>, P.G. <+ (SMS)>, Harry Black <+ (MMS)>

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Met with Mayor at 2:00. Gave ultimatum that I resign or he will  
initiale a smear campaign against me 14:53

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

Do NOT resign. Can call back in a bit. John attempting a smear  
campaign will destroy him 15:30

NO! (SMS) (1)

The community and a council majority are with you 15:30

NO! (SMS) (1)

People mobilizing for you big time. John doesn't have the votes 15:33

NO! (SMS) (1)

And a smear campaign will singe him, not you 15:33

NO! (SMS) (1)

Will call in a bit 15:33

NO! (SMS) (1)

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Ok 15:33

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

If Cranley throws dirt at you through the Enquirer, having Chief  
on record being supportive is great, but I think having Rocky  
supply a quote from a community leader or NAACP accusing of  
attempt to slander you as a black leader is also good, habit of  
vengefulness etc 18:21

NO! (SMS) (1)

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Agree 18:22

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

That frame from get Go important 18:23

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Type: PNG Image

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**P.G. Sittenfeld**  
@PGSittenfeld

Let's all take a deep breath and do what our fellow citizens expect us to do: avoid unnecessary fighting, be respectful of all constituents, and work together to move our city forward.

**P.G. Sittenfeld** @PGSittenfeld

The positions of Police Chief and City Manager are difficult, complicated jobs; our current Chief and Manager do them well, and they have my support.

3/11/18, 11:11 AM

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**Item ID:** 371688  
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**Start Date:** March 12, 2018 8:56:32 AM EDT  
**End Date:** March 12, 2018 5:53:21 PM EDT  
**Phone Number:** P.G. < Harry Black <  
**Chat Account:** P.G. <+ (SMS)>, Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

presuming you saw this: 08:56  
<http://www.fox19.com/story/37701894/vice-mayor-confidential-info-prompted-mayor-to-ask-city-manager-to-resign>

Thanks for being conciliatory with Seelbach; if we can get a 08:57  
quick 3rd and 4th person publicly supportive, while only  
Smitherman is publicly against you on the other side, will be in  
good shape

Btw, I just called the Chief directly, and he reiterated to me he is 10:11  
in your corner, and believes that if you go, he'll be the next to go

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Thank you! 10:12

P.G. <+ (SMS)>

I believe you will have 4 Councilmembers publicly supporting 16:35  
you by tomorrow; zero publicly against

after that, I don't see any way they can run the tables on you 16:35  
from there with the other 5

anything new? 16:43

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Call when you can 17:53

Item ID: 377161  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 12, 2018 1:06:29 PM EDT  
End Date: March 12, 2018 1:18:55 PM EDT  
Phone Number: P.G. < Rocky Merz < Harry Black <  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (SMS)>, Rocky Merz <+ (SMS)>, Harry Black  
<+ (SMS)>

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P <+ (SMS)>

FYI, apparently Smitherman on WLW now

13:06

NOT A BROADCAST

I can't listen, but perhaps worth someone from your camp  
doing so

13:06

NOT A BROADCAST

Rocky Merz <+15133681620 (SMS)>

Thanks

13:18

Item ID: 371689  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 13, 2018 11:49:37 AM EDT  
End Date: March 13, 2018 6:57:30 PM EDT  
Phone Number: P.G. < Harry Black <  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (SMS)>, Harry Black <+ 1 (SMS)>

Harry Black <+1202 (SMS)>

Call me 11:49

P.G. <+1513 (SMS)>

We heard from Greg. Doesn't support firing or buyout 17:31

The 5 of us remain together 17:32

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Ok, the mayor made statement I was not a part of it 17:34

P.G. <+1513 (SMS)>

Chambers very likely completely packed with your supporters tomorrow 18:50

Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

Call me 20:22

Call me 20:29

P.G. <+1513 (SMS)>

Just tried you back 20:57

Item ID: 371692  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 16, 2018 8:59:08 AM EDT  
End Date: March 16, 2018 2:46:51 PM EDT  
Phone Number: P.G. < Harry Black <  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (SMS)>, Harry Black <+ (SMS)>



Harry Black <-1207 (SMS)>

Just saw him. Looks bad. Don't think he can take another week or two of this 08:59

P.G. <-1 (SMS)>

I'm sure. He's created a personal hell for himself. 09:30

And frankly the more he attacks you, the better you look 09:30

Harry Black <-1 (SMS)>

Agree 09:34

P.G. <-1 (SMS)>

again, strongly advise against personnel changes at this time 09:36

public opinion on your side + AA leadership in the community never more cohesive than in defense of you 09:36

Harry Black <-1 (SMS)>

Gteat 09:39

P.G. <-1 (SMS)>

Letter to media from Council Majority: 14:46

March 16, 2018 Dear Mayor Cranley, City Manager Black, Members of the Public, and Members of the Media: We have watched this unfortunate saga unfold in recent days, and feel strongly that it is now on us - the Council Majority - to bring order and a fair process to this situation. To be clear, anyone who wishes to bring forward concerns or report misconduct must feel safe and comfortable doing so. We actively want your voice to be heard. We also believe strongly in due process. No one's name or reputation should be tarnished without there 14:46

being clear evidence (beyond just "he said, she said") as well as a fair opportunity for that individual to respond. We share the serious concern of organizations like the Urban League, Community Action Agency, NAACP, Black Agenda, National Action Network, Black United Front, and others that present behavior is rolling back the clock on race relations in Cincinnati; we will not abet the intentional denigration of another black leader in our community. We also do not support forcing the taxpayers to pay out of their own pockets for what is currently a broken relationship. We believe there are much better immediate next steps. First, this situation clearly must be depoliticized and taken out of the hands of those most directly in the fog of war: Therefore, we are calling for the appointment of an outside Special Counsel (appointed by a majority of City Council), to collect and investigate the concerns raised by the Mayor, any and all counter-factuals from the City Manager, and testimony from city employees or any other directly involved stakeholders. This Special Counsel will then write a report to be submitted to City Council for our review. At the same time, we are calling for a ceasefire between the Mayor and City Manager, during which they both agree to say nothing more on the subject and to focus on the City's work. During this ceasefire, Council will bring in a pro bono mediator to privately help the Mayor and Manager navigate their relationship and return to getting things done for the citizens of Cincinnati. Lastly, during this ceasefire, we call for no personnel changes. Council will control this process as it unfolds, and if the need and desire for what the Mayor has called a "public trial" remains, then Council will control the time, date, and location of such a special meeting. Because of the significant interest from concerned members of the community, such a specially-called meeting would occur in the evening, be held out in the community, and be posted with at least two weeks notice to the public. We look forward to cool heads prevailing, these issues being properly addressed, and everyone getting back to work for the city we love. Sincerely, Tamaya Dennard P.G. Sittentfeld  
Greg Landerman Wendell Young Chris Seelbach

Item ID: 375563  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 19, 2018 10:37:26 AM EDT  
End Date: March 19, 2018 10:38:23 AM EDT  
Phone Number: Harry Black <  
Chat Account: (SMS), Harry Black <+ (SMS)>

15:54:51

You see this:

10.36

Apparently, Smitherman and Pastor wouldn't vote for termination

10.36

And don't want the "public trial"

10:36:36

Item ID: 371717  
Type: SMS/MMS Conversation  
Start Date: March 19, 2018 10:37:49 AM EDT  
End Date: March 19, 2018 10:37:49 AM EDT  
Phone Number: Harry Black <1202 >  
Chat Account: Harry Black <+ (MMS)>

N/A

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10:37

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**Chris Wetterich**  
@ChrisCinciBiz

There isn't majority support to fire him, including Smitherman and Pastor, who oppose termination. Smitherman also just said he opposes the concept proposed by the mayor of writing a report and calling witnesses.

**Magic Wands** @Christine Wands

@ChrisCinciBiz Fire him and use his original contract severance. Lots cheaper.

3/19/18, 9:47 AM

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**Magic Wands** @Christine\_Wands 20m  
@ChrisCinciBiz It's a shame Both Black





Shrive - #2

Item ID: 458429  
Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: March 5, 2018 7:53:28 PM EST  
End Date: March 5, 2018 7:53:31 PM EST  
Chat Account: Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>









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3/5/2018 7:58:26 PM(UTC-5)Direction: Incoming, \* (Dwight Tillery)

I got a call today from Sheila homes Howard who is a realtor and attended the meeting of the Realtors last week. After the meeting, Jeff Berding address the group to pitch FC and told the group that I was causing all the trouble in the West End and that I was paying people money to disrupt meetings. And When the question was asked where was the money coming from, he told them the health Gap. My board chair asked me to share this with you.

Status: Read

Read: 3/5/2018 7:58:46 PM(UTC-5)

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End Date: March 6, 2018 8:21:26 PM EST  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.silenteid@gmail.com (iMessage)>



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3/6/2018 7:57:00 PM(UTC-5)Direction:Outgoing, + (P.G.)  
by the way, I start the conversation w/ Harry today. I'll get deep in it with him, but I think we'll be okay regarding the Center

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3/6/2018 8:16:13 PM(UTC-5)Direction:Incoming, + (Dwight Tillery)

Yes I think it starts at 6 o'clock and it's a dinner conversation about racism. Al Sharpton will be the keynote speaker. I'll speak with Bishop and see what we can work out but if we start at six then I think it's fine if you leave it 715. Just trying to keep you in the loop. By the way I did speak to Harry regarding monies that we were supposed to owe and we had a very good conversation and he was very reassuring that everything will be all right. He spoke highly of you and seems to understand more more about what Cranley is up to especially as it relates to efforts to get rid of chief Isaacs and possibly him as well. I shared with them that you are 100% behind him so I don't think that's going to happen.

Also there is an event on April 14 a Saturday luncheon by organization call women's alliance. This is a group of very influential black women in the community and I would like very much for you and your wife a possible to be my guess is I will be one of two honorees. I'll get that information to you as well.

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3/6/2018 8:18:12 PM(UTC-5)Direction:Outgoing, + (P.G.)

all sounds great. glad you connected with Harry as well. he'll be with us on this.

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Yes.

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Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: March 7, 2018 8:05:29 PM EST  
End Date: March 7, 2018 9:09:32 PM EST  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sillenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+1513 (iMessage)>

I still am so confused how John operates as an executive Mayor. I was just reading about the partnership with the city and the chamber to create this office of immigration where Steve Driehaus and another person will lead it. Did The city Council vote on monies for this office? And of course everyone knows that Cranley and the Dreihouses Or thick as thieves. This man has rewarded so many of his cronies that he makes Boss Cox look like child's play. This really needs to stop it's just a shame and we need to do something about keeping him out of running the city. I know Landsman and Dennard were looking at creating an office of civil rights which could contain and Inspector General to look at what is going on in city government as well as the politicians. There has to be some way to stop this maniac. And by the way, nobody's asked to bid out this immigration office. So frustrating

Great job today

20:05

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

We stuck together well; I was proud! Not sure if you saw when I barked down Cranley and told him not to put words in our or the community's mouth

20:07

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Heard all about it and people were singing your praise. John is a bully and everybody knows it but for too long people have simply let him have his way. Today you sent a message that there's a new sheriff in town and you guys aren't going to take it anymore. Proud of you

10:14

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Thanks for all the ongoing help and guidance. I'll also forward you an email (to be kept private) that I sent to the group who had been working toward today's outcome on this specific legislation.

10:15

Dwight Tillery <+1513 (iMessage)>

Ok. Also, keep in mind that the council makes the rules, not

10:16

Jon. You guys are in charge yet just have to take it back from John



**Item ID:** 467264

**Type:** Chat Conversation

**Start Date:** March 8, 2018 12:25:17 PM EST

**End Date:** March 8, 2018 12:50:12 PM EST

**Chat Account:** P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, Tamaya  
Denard <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Good morning. As I look at the committees of council, I noticed that health is still in the budget committee. The reason why it's there is because I asked Cranley during our honeymoon to put it under Winburn. I have never gotten the sense that Mann is a fan of the center. But more importantly I think the work we do which is about health disparities/health equity absolutely fits within Dennard's committee. What would be the easiest way to shift it under Dennard? Please let me know as we are interested in presenting I work to that committee prior to the budget process. We do need a friendly and understanding committee chair for us to present our work too. Let me know how you want to handle this.

12:25

P.G. <+>

(iMessage)>

I personally support health being in Tamaya's committee. It would take a motion supported by a majority. If we were to go down that route, Tamaya would have to talk it thru with Mann. I have no idea if he'd want to keep it or not...

12:27

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

He spoke in the past as if he did. Another way we could go at this is not say anything and we come into her committee for presentations because our work is health equity. The health department was actually under the budget committee as well. So maybe the best thing to do is let sleeping dogs lie and see if he has a reaction. And even if he has a reaction, Tamaya can say that it's the kind of issue that could be involved committees. I just don't trust Mann these days especially his relationship with Cranley

12:50

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Type: Chat Conversation  
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End Date: March 9, 2018 7:51:58 PM EST  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

P.G. <+1513 (iMessage)>

I'm hopping on 730am flight. If available before then, give a call 06:19

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

PG I just got off of the phone with Landsman and he will be 13:52  
fine. However, Black is going to have to work with him and  
Seelbach to get their support. Whatever you can do to help  
lead and mediate those relationships will make all the  
difference. We are still meeting at five today to discuss next  
steps if any. I understood Landsman's feelings about Black as  
you know and I shared with him that he hasn't been my biggest  
champion but we still need him in that position and Greg says  
he has no intent to sign anything to get rid of the manager.  
Black has to give Landsman and Seelbach love and then we  
will have a powerful collation. I think that's very very possible.

Black should be calling you if he hasn't already within a few 15:02  
minutes. Just had a meeting with Cranley and Cranley  
threatened him if he didn't resign. Cranley knows you have the  
power now and so we've got to make those members to hold  
tight Cranley promised to run a smear campaign against the  
manager if he didn't resign. Landsman and Seelbach has to  
know what is at stake here now. This city could blow up any  
moment.

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Spoke to him. 16:07

Told him council and community have his back and he must not 16:07  
bow to the threat

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Right but he seemed pretty shaken and I don't want him to wind 16:13  
up quilting and we didn't see it coming. I never heard him  
sound so shaken before. He even asked me what should he do  
which has been typical of Harry but I told him absolutely do not  
resign. I'll keep you posted about the 5 o'clock meeting in the  
community but PG cranley is really doing what Trump does and  
he is really stirring up the racial issues in this community. OI

course he's working behind the scenes to keep his hands clean.

I mentioned to you about putting on the ballot a recall provision. 16:11  
I wonder if that would make John back away. It can be done  
and I think he would be recalled.

Your reaction to Cranley's call. Pastor thinks it's about the Chief 19:34  
and the female officer. See what you can learn. We had a good  
meeting but don't want to wind up with egg on our face.

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

What call from Cranley? 19:34

Asking for resignation? 19:35

Or some phone call? 19:35

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Yes it's all over the news. 19:36

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

I think it's an insane overreach 19:36

This frame is important... 19:37

 19:37

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Not sure what Cranley has but he's meeting with Pastor and I 19:38  
assume other Councilmembers to get Harry to resign

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

John hasn't even reached out to me once, which is telling 19:38

But hopefully Pastor will report back to you 19:39

We just need to keep Greg & Chris, which I believe we can. 19:39

And they're good for now.

Dwight Tillery <+15 (iMessage)>

Yes. But Pastor is suggesting that the chief is in some kind of sexual affair with the lady police officer. Pastor won't be specific but he said that John showed up at his house unannounced and laid out some information about black and the chief. It's all on the news and in the papers. Landsman will be leaving town Sunday. I did speak with Black after our meeting and told him to hold tight. Thomas, Young, Hilton, Mallory are strong. You need to plan out what John is pedaling around with the other councilmembers.

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Have heard rumor of possible affair, but no one seems to have any proof. Did Pastor say what John revealed between Black and Isaac?

I'll try to dig up what they're peddling and confer w/ other council members

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

No but he would only indicate that would ever information he had was more about the Chief. You may want to contact Black and ask him if there's anything that you need to know

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Will do.

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In a day of high drama at City Hall, African-American groups began to organize to back Black. Among them are the Sentinel Police Association, a group of black police officers; the Cincinnati chapter of the NAACP, and the Black Agenda, a group led by former Cincinnati Mayor Dwight Tillery, who now runs a non-profit community health group.

In recent years, members of these groups have become outraged at what they believe is a succession of smear campaigns against black leaders, which include former police chief Jeffrey Blackwell, ex-Councilman Charlie Winburn and former Metropolitan Sewer District director Tony Parrott.



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Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

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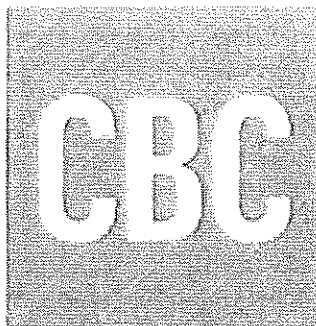
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Chat Account: Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <-i

(iMessage)>

Hate to bother you and even have to deal with this on my birthday today but Jon is throwing everything he can against black to get him to step down. Unless there's some very visible support from the council and secondarily, the black community, I'm afraid that Black might get weary in the next few days and step down. You need to think about o holding a special session of council and deal with John for the way in which is viciously attacking black that this is not the process of addressing grievances about the manager and set up a committee to take a look at those allegations. Secondly in lieu of or in addition to, call for a press conference with some black leaders and have a very strong statement about the attack in the racial polarization that Jon is creating. That this is not the way in which to deal with an employee of the Council. You guys can't sit on the sideline what Cranley while Cranley is hammering away at your top employee. John supposedly to have a tape where black called Cranley was cussing about white people and black people and that is the tape that he is plans to put out there. Winburn told me about that last night but I don't care if he did make comments about racism in the problems in this community that does not entitle Cranley to wage a smear campaign against him as he said he would. I think Harry will hold on but you guys have got to say something Monday or Tuesday but if you don't he very well may pack his bags and leave. I think it would be the worst thing for him to do as John has already has lunched his attack. According to Winburn gotten John is going to drop crap on black until he leaves. But the Councilman is the man that he stop it and I'm in the process of grievances against the manager. But of course Cranley understands that he can't win that way he knows he doesn't have a votes. This is what is trying to do but you can come back to town and talk about a process to addressed any of these grievances and this way you take away Jon's ability to continue to attack the manager. If he does continue did everybody sees that is Cranley who is the rogue beer. Be sure and text Black I'll give him some sense that we are there. He's got to feel lonely in the next few days.

07:40

Can you call me? Important strategy

09:01

Just spoke with Black and he's comfortable with you guys not doing anything so take my suggestion off the table.

10:08

<https://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/hamilton-county/cincinnati/mayor-cranley-asks-harry-black-to-resign-after-week-of-police-disputes-sources-report>

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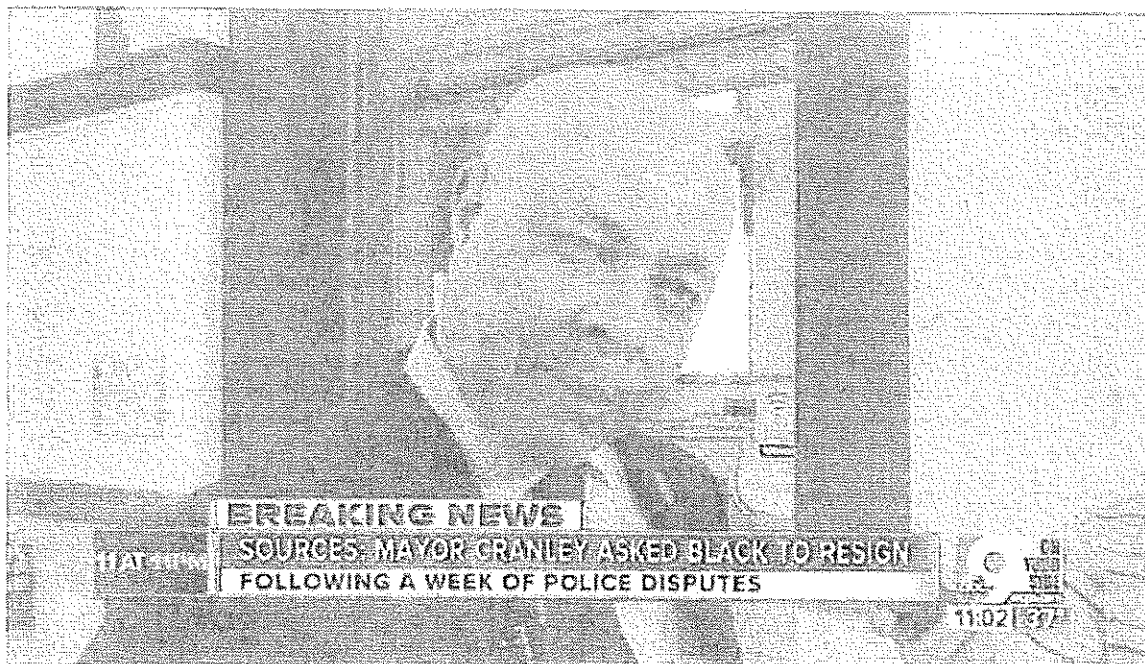
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**P.G. Sittenfeld**  
@PGSittenfeld

The positions of Police Chief and City Manager are difficult, complicated jobs; our current Chief and Manager do them well, and they have my support.

3/11/18, 11:10 AM

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**P.G. Sittenfeld**  
@PGSittenfeld

Let's all take a deep breath and do what our fellow citizens expect us to do: avoid unnecessary fighting, be respectful of all constituents, and work together to move our city forward.

**P.G. Sittenfeld** @PGSittenfeld

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3/11/18, 11:11 AM

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**P.G. Sittenfeld**

@PGSittenfeld

Lastly, we are fortunate to live in a city which is almost equally caucasian and people of color. We must be certain that respect and opportunity are also equal.

**P.G. Sittenfeld** @PGSittenfeld

I'm more than willing to bring all interested and concerned individuals and groups together to work toward a productive resolution.  
[twitter.com/PGSittenfeld/s...](https://twitter.com/PGSittenfeld/s...)

3/10/18, 11:12 AM

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1 RETWEET 5 LIKES

**John** · 100% · 100%

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Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Smitherman now openly carrying John's water: 09:08

<http://www.fox19.com/story/37701894/vice-mayor-confidential-info-prompted-mayor-to-ask-city-manager-to-resign> 09:08  
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I'm doubtful there's some smoking gun, or John would used it already. And Harry says there's not. 09:09

Dwight Tillery <+151 (iMessage)>

OK so now we go after Smitherman and all the contracts his brothers gotten. I believe Black when he says there is no smoking gun. This is a collaborative effort to take the man the man down and we have to fight back and we have to go after the allies of John who is attacking the manager. Talk with Wendell last night our goal is to have a conversation today to have a major press conference in the black community. It's nice if Black could give us some very confidential information about Cranley's behavior. I have the investigator at channel 12 poised to go and do the story. Sittenfield this is almost Blackwell over again and this community will not stand for it. I'm telling you that this place will go up in smoke if John Continues against black. Far too many black people in this community are still angry about how blackwell was treated even though the manager had a hand in it. But they are willing to put that aside to fight John. Cranley is not liked in the black community it is the handful of folks that he's given contracts to but no one has gotten more than his brother. And even if there is nothing illegal anything illegal With his brother it's a clear relationship between them. I have come to the position now that this is about Cranley being in there with the police and the police wanting to have their way with their own chief. As you may know, Saturday morning Cranley issued a statement saying that he in the petite police chief were cool but that was just a ploy so he doesn't get accused of trying to get rid of the chief. Crafty little bastard 09:21

David Tillery <+151 (iMessage)>



Cranley told me yesterday that Eliot Isaac's report of bad behavior on the City Manager's part would be a part of the portfolio he putting together to get Black out as well. 09:47

I don't know if that's true 09:47

Dwight Tillery <+1 (iMessage)>

OK so this begins to make me feel that the boys in the Police Department has something over the chief and they are leveraging that up against black. When do I don't think you can wait another day to talk to Issac nor Ken the manager we need to know what this boy is trying to do. Chief is going to come clean and how does he report on Blanks behavior. I don't get that but that's what John came out Saturday and said he so it supports the chief so I am worried that the chief has made a deal with John to be against black and that's really not gonna be good. But he's a fool because once Black is gone he's gone. But they may have some information that the holding over the chief's head 09:53

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

I just called the Chief and he told me directly that he absolutely still stands with Harry, despite whatever rumors might be swirling, and that he believes if Harry gets terminated, that he (the Chief) will be the next to go 10:09

Dwight Tillery <+1 (iMessage)>

Very good to know. I think John should be call be called out on lying on the chief and others to get things his way. This is a serious matter and he should not be conducting his own investigation. Again I think you guys can get ahead of John by putting together a process that The council controls and insist on the mayor start conducting his own individual investigation because I'm sure it is quite limid daling if he is calling people twisting their arms to give testimony. This is absolutely inappropriate and he needs to be called out on it ASAP 10:11

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Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenberg@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+

(iMessage)>

The rumors are flying wildly. The only thing I have to say is that Black should not be able to put all of us out there fighting for him and then walk away with a pocket full of money. If he goes, let him go without any severance package. And of course, if he does go, then King Cranley is still on the throne and you guys will still have to deal with him for almost 4 years. This is really shameful and there should be Great pressure on Black to stay at least for the next year or two. We really can't afford to give Cranley a win on this one. Also, I'm fearful that Wendell will simply go his own way which will weaken the collision and your ability to gain the leadership of the Council. Hope you guys can talk him into staying. 13:53

P.G. <+

(iMessage)>

I've already told him directly, if he walks, I'm a no vote on any severance package 13:54

Dwight Tillery <+

(iMessage)>

Great! Is he really considering it? Winburn is saying that Pastor said that you had agreed to a eight month severance package. Tell Charlie I did not believe it. Well you got a hold the line with the others. This is really awful if he turns his back on you guys and the black community in particular. I'm told that Cranley is asked Black to reach out to Cranley's black leadership friends to support a severance. Sittenfeld we are really dealing with a real psycho in Cranley. You guys have got to pull together and take control. Begin to change the rules of the council. Yeah, I think you have to get in the battle with the other councilmembers that or it least supportive to give a concerted effort to black that he's will be supported but if he leaves he will go without you guys approving a severance package. Like it or not, John is going to battle you until you knock him out. He has got to be in charge of everything. All powerful but councilmembers have to start going after him and commenting on his behavior. That happens all the time when we were on Council. When everything is silent from the council it makes John even more in control. This is all ego by that boy 14:00

As I looked at this entire situation, the issue of white officers not wanting to work with a chief who is black is a very very serious 14:42

problem and it really demands council to address it.

The more I go over all of this information we keep failing to recognize that plaque said the white officers didn't want to work for Black chief. I don't think counsel can let this be swept under the rug. Additionally how dare the mayor want to far this man and you guys need to go after the mayor. There is a need for leadership here

10:43

Call me very important

10:45

I'm told by a reliable sources that 'Amy is not in favor of getting rid of the manager. I got this from Mark Vander Laan and who got it from Alex T

10:46

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Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

I read what Cranley is doing that setting up meetings to hear from people to lambaste the manager. Sittenfield you guys have got to take control of this. John has no authority to do what he's doing. You also may recommend that Black should get an attorney as well because John is creating a house still working place for Black. You guys have got the range on AM. I talk to you last week about setting up a process letting John know that he can do his own investigation put his own stuff together and then come to the city Council to accept it. If you guys don't do something to push back on John and he gets his way by having employees give all of this crap that they might say against black, Harry will probably leave. You guys of got to see this I mean I I just don't understand the silence. You know if Harry leaves it will not be enough for you guys to sit there and say well we had a ball. We supported that's not support. If you support him you guys need to go to battle against John. How can you go to employees employees and get them to testify against their boss. Don't you see what's wrong with this

18:21

P.G. <+>

(iMessage)>

of course - having his back means having his back. the 5 members supporting him are having a call in the next day to sort through the strategy, and discuss a joint letter making it clear we will not allow Kangaroo Court

19:05

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

So good to hear and Black is about to take a legal step against John that you'll really enjoy

19:07

P.G. <+>

(iMessage)>

I just spoke to Harry; he's conferring with me on all this. Don't worry, we're not just sitting back

19:11

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Type: Chat Conversation  
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Chat Account: Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>, P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight  
Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Spoke to Joe Mallory to see if we could hold a press conference this evening to indicate that this is not a good move tomorrow to have such a meeting and putting the manager on trail as it will likely result and civil disturbance. You guys can use that as a reason of not doing it that the volatility in the black community will bring more harm than good it's a easy one nobody can prove or disapprove it. You got to support black and forget about the media. For years from now it'll be a different conversation

16:48

Wendell Young <+>

(iMessage)>

Hope the press conference happens. It's a good move.

17:10

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

But what will you guys do. Black isn't going to have people trash him and I don't blame him. You guys are still letting Jon run the show. So you got five votes and Black leaves anyway Because he got trash so barely any public forum

17:16

Wendell Young <+>

(iMessage)>

I agree. We have to be a lot more visible with our support for Harry. We're having a conference call tomorrow. At minimum, we need to hold our own press conference in support of Harry. PG are you on board?

17:19

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Press conference will take place today at 6

17:27

Wendell Young <+>

(iMessage)>

Good. Maybe we council members can hold a press conference tomorrow or over the weekend.

17:37

Wendell Young <+>

(iMessage)>

Yes, support controlling process and backing Harry. I'm out from tonight till Saturday afternoon. Wendell, Tamaya Chris and I have a 130pm call tomorrow to finalize consensus on

17:40



various ideas, which we can release soon after

If Tamaya doesn't or can't attend tomorrow, it'll be just  
Smitherman, Murray, Pastor and Mann = not enough for  
quorum

17:42

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

What time is the council meeting being called

17:42

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

1045am

17:42

Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>

I won't be there for special session. I'm not a member of  
Smitherman's committee.

17:43

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

FYI; when not replying quickly to texts it's because on phone

17:43

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Will anything happened tomorrow

17:44

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

No

17:44

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Ok

17:44

Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>

Not without a quorum.

17:44

P.G. < 15 (iMessage)>

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Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittentfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Just heard that Paula Christiansen of the ad team is asking for healthgap contract. This is so Cranley channel 9 I'll be ashamed of it so calling yourself a news outlet. But we're about ready to wage a campaign against him and will see how they like it. Promise you it won't be pretty. 08:23

You can say to Cranley the black community is on pins and needles so we got to make sure the Manager is treated fairly 08:23

Just spoke to window and we have a new idea. Why doesn't council appointed a special counsel to look into the issues that them that Cranley is waging against black and write a report and submitted to council. This does two things one it takes away from this man being put on a public trowel and Sittenfield I don't think that's going to bode well for you and others either. Secondly Curt could receive all the testimony and and privately and will be able to determine the truthfulness of what the charges are out or allegations being made against them the manager. John wants this a public spectacle do not play into that. So you guys can put forward a motion that you will retain a special special counsel to receive the allegations made by the mayor in his witnesses before the special counsel and will write up a report relative to that. This will keep black level with a sense of of integrity and decency 08:23

Just got the word that Cranley is going to now the tech black as being a raging alcoholic. I could text Black and told him don't worry about it many people in the society of suffering from substance abuse but you must tell them that you're seeking and getting help. You saw this coming so reassuring him. Sittenfield I see no reason for him to leave now since John has trashed him so badly. Please keep him calm and tell him to hold on because the damage is already been done so why leave. We are standing with you 13:59

P.G. <+>

(iMessage)>

letter that's just gone out to media: 15:16

March 16, 2018 Dear Mayor Cranley, City Manager Black, Members of the Public, and Members of the Media: We have 15:16

watched this unfortunate saga unfold in recent days, and feel strongly that it is now on us - the Council Majority - to bring order and a fair process to this situation. To be clear, anyone who wishes to bring forward concerns or report misconduct must feel safe and comfortable doing so. We actively want your voice to be heard. We also believe strongly in due process. No one's name or reputation should be tarnished without there being clear evidence (beyond just "he said, she said") as well as a fair opportunity for that individual to respond. We share the serious concern of organizations like the Urban League, Community Action Agency, NAACP, Black Agenda, National Action Network, Black United Front, and others that present behavior is rolling back the clock on race relations in Cincinnati; we will not abet the intentional denigration of another black leader in our community. We also do not support forcing the taxpayers to pay out of their own pockets for what is currently a broken relationship. We believe there are much better immediate next steps. First, this situation clearly must be de-politicized and taken out of the hands of those most directly in the fog of war. Therefore, we are calling for the appointment of an outside Special Counsel (appointed by a majority of City Council), to collect and investigate the concerns raised by the Mayor, any and all counter-factuals from the City Manager, and testimony from city employees or any other directly involved stakeholders. This Special Counsel will then write a report to be submitted to City Council for our review. At the same time, we are calling for a ceasefire between the Mayor and City Manager, during which they both agree to say nothing more on the subject and to focus on the City's work. During this ceasefire, Council will bring in a pro bono mediator to privately help the Mayor and Manager navigate their relationship and return to getting things done for the citizens of Cincinnati. Lastly, during this ceasefire, we call for no personnel changes. Council will control this process as it unfolds, and if the need and desire for what the Mayor has called a "public trial" remains, then Council will control the time, date, and location of such a special meeting. Because of the significant interest from concerned members of the community, such a specially-called meeting would occur in the evening, be held out in the community, and be posted with at least two weeks notice to the public. We look forward to cool heads prevailing, these issues being properly addressed, and everyone getting back to work for the city we love. Sincerely, Tamaya Dennard P G Sittenfeld

Greg Landsman Wendell Young Chris Seelbach

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Great 15:19

P.G. <+1 (iMessage)>

appreciate your help and input, as always 15:19

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

This is a very important step 15:20

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

yes, don't worry - we weren't going to give up control! 15:23

if the 5 of us hang together, and the African-American  
leadership in the community hangs together, we can go in a  
very good direction 15:23

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P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <

(ifMessage)>

Good morning. I'm meeting with an investigative reporter on Sunday who is very interested in Cranley's contract steering and other corrupt behavior. Can anyone give me information that might be helpful over the phone? Of course, Your confidentiality is protect. I'm meeting with him Sunday. Thanks

09:15

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End Date: March 17, 2018 5:47:30 PM EDT  
Chat Account: Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>, P.G. <+ (iMessage)> Dwight  
Tillery <+ (iMessage)>



Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Word is Black has resigned. True or not true 16:14

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Tied up currently so can't talk. He just called, said he's going to sign paperwork for a 1.5 year buyout and force a vote from Council. I reaffirmed for him I'd be a "No" vote; I'm not forcing the taxpayers to pay extra because two grown men have had a falling out and because John is trying to make his life miserable. Harry wants to be Manager, just not under current conditions. My remedy would be change the work conditions and don't allow the smear campaign. 16:29

But to be clear, takes 5 yes votes to finalize the package. 16:30

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

I agree. We will go after Cranley and it will be nasty. Cynthia I really appreciate you standing strong I think that everybody else will be there but I hear that Landsman tends to be weak. He cannot let this happen. What city manager would want to come to the city if we let this happen. We have got to put the heat on Cranley 16:32

Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>

Let's tear him up! 17:08

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Yes meeting at 2 board office and we'll decide from there 17:10

Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>

Netting at 2, Tomorrow? 17:10

Dwight Tillery <+ 1/1 (iMessage)>

Netting?? 17:11

Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>

Oops! Meeting at 2 tomorrow?

17:43

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Yes. Don't agree to anything. He hung us out on this issue so let the motherfucker go with as little money as possible. I know you may be at the play but will keep you informed as to what is going to be done. I think we ready to hit the streets

17:45

Wendell Young <+ 15 (iMessage)>

I'm firmly against the buyout. He gets what his contract calls for. Nothing more!

17:46

Signing off now. Call you tomorrow.

17:46

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Ok

17:4

**Item ID:** 457626  
**Type:** Chat Conversation  
**Start Date:** March 18, 2018 9:07:26 AM EDT  
**End Date:** March 18, 2018 9:07:26 AM EDT  
**Chat Account:** Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>.  
P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+

(iMessage)>

Good Morning: Black may be gone but Cranley will come after the Health Gap by getting the new manager to structure our contract that will set us up for failure. I'm very concerned about this as he asked for our contract Wednesday in his office press conference just last week. He will continue to run City Hall unless you guys insist that he abides by the Charter. Perhaps the special counsel should continue to exist to look at how the office of the Mayor and the manager is functioning. This person could come back with a report to the council which may review John's continuous interference with the managers office. In other words taking power he doesn't have and causing chaos and possible corruption. This is also an important step for recruiting future managers. No one will come to take the city managers job knowing that they won't really have the ability to manage because you have a rogue mayor. In fact you could use this point as the primary reason to have a special counsel look into the interactions of the mayors office and the city managers. You guys have to realize that cranley has done some serious damage to the office of the city manager and the word will travel all of the country. Harry Black was lynched.

09:07

Item ID: 457627  
Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: March 19, 2018 9:59:38 AM EDT  
End Date: March 19, 2018 9:59:38 AM EDT  
Chat Account: Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>.  
P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+

(iMessage)>

Mandamus action is a legal remedy to cause a government official or elective fish you to abide by the law. I E the charter. John is trying to circumvent the law through his gangster tactics. But if you retain an Attorney, it is likely that they will cause Cranley to follow the charger in dismissing the city manager. I am having a meeting with Kurp at 11 and I'll bring that up to him.

09:59

Item ID: 416408  
Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: March 19, 2018 6:40:22 PM EDT  
End Date: March 19, 2018 9:57:39 PM EDT  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

There will be a meeting at 2 o'clock at the boardroom tomorrow 18:40  
to talk about next steps but I'm giving you a heads up that we're  
going to take this to the streets and I will be leading it. I'm done  
with the racism in this community and we can't tolerate it  
anymore it's sad that the leadership Dwight leadership won't do  
a damn thing about it so we'll just go ahead and take it to the  
street and let's see what happens from there. Thanks for what  
you were able to do

Call me about proposed mediation. This is confidential 18:40

<+>

(iMessage)>

just getting out of stuff, can call you back shortly 19:10

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

How about 9. At Walnut Hills Cum Laude dinner. Also I think 19:17  
this can be a time that you guys might want to get other items if  
there is ultimately mediation. I have ideas.

Can you talk? If so, I'll call you on my home phone because my 21:17  
cell phone is being charged. If not we can talk tomorrow.



Item ID: 457628  
Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: March 22, 2018 8:19:45 AM EDT  
End Date: March 22, 2018 8:19:45 AM EDT  
Chat Account: Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>, P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+

(iMessage)>

Good morning. I have a simple suggestion that might help with this current problem with Cranley. Since John has come up with all of these management issues relative to the city manager, the council should establish an oversight committee that will be a place where the manager can meet with this committee regarding management issues on a regular basis. This committee should be composed of two members of council, the mayor, and city manager. This will be a place where Cranley can assert any challenges and problems etc. regarding the manager. It is also the place where employees and others can have their issues addressed especially since Council pass the so-called whistleblower ordinance yesterday. Currently, the only person that has taken management over the manager has been John and we see how well that has worked. There is nothing within the charter prohibiting you guys from creating such a committee. I would put this in place no matter what, meaning whether Black goes or stays, because council has to have a role in working with the manager and especially when it comes to personnel issues regarding him. This is also a place that can be protection of black or the next city manager from John running roughshod over the city manager. The manager needs a buffer from John. This will be a collaborative working relationship between the mayor and council. The mayor could chair the committee but he will be an equal with the other members of the committee. This is very very important to have something like this because otherwise there is no way to address issues regarding the manager in a timely and Fair way.

08:19

**Item ID:** 457629  
**Type:** Chat Conversation  
**Start Date:** March 24, 2018 6:44:03 PM EDT  
**End Date:** March 24, 2018 7:38:19 PM EDT  
**Chat Account:** Wendell Young <+ (iMessage)>, P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight  
Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Just so you know guys, I have decided that I can no longer work with Joe and Robert Richardson. This is confidential but I believe they are working behind our backs with John. Joe sent out an email Thursday calling for putting together a list of things that we want if the manager is let go. I responded to them and told them that I don't even know why we as a community should benefit from this man losing his job. And furthermore, that conversation doesn't help keep Councilmembers Strong. Black Agenda no longer part of the coalition. And besides, they were mostly my people anyway.

18:44

Wendell Young <+>

(iMessage)>

I understand. Cranley called me this morning asking that very question. I told him there is nothing I want that can be negotiated with Black leaving as the desired outcome. He asked for my advice. I told him to give this mess up and walk away. He said he can't do that. I do hope the five of us stay strong. It is the only way to rein John in and make our government operate the way it should.

18:49

I'm going dark until 11PM tonight.

18:49

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Got it Bishop is in agreement with us. These are some bad people man and you got a watch as sweet Iris

18:51

P.G. <+>

(iMessage)>

Thanks for update Dwight. I similarly told John earlier this week, there's not some thing I want or that he can do for me. It's more about how government itself works (or doesn't work). As far as I can tell, the 5 of us remain strongly unified (though I still slightly worry about other folks trying to pick off Greg). I've got a fairly full day tomorrow, though could try to talk then, or on Monday.

19:29

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Ok. I'm hoping that Gregg will stay strong. I got some feeling that he was pretty pissed the way John talked to him last week.

19:35

This guys a real maniac. By the way did you see the tweet that Smitherman floated about going back to two-year term starting 2019? Thought it was really interesting because it looks like he may want to run for mayor in 2019. He could wind up being you and Smitherman and John gets knocked out. Let's discuss.

I forgot to mention the nerve of this guy to go around asking you guys what he might offer you when he absolutely has not one vote. So you see how bad things are now with him because he will never get out of the way of the city manager or any other manager. 19:37

P <+ (iMessage)>

exactly 19:38

**Item ID:** 377227  
**Type:** SMS/MMS Conversation  
**Start Date:** March 26, 2018 10:12:14 PM EDT  
**End Date:** March 26, 2018 10:21:12 PM EDT  
**Phone Number:** Dwight Tillery < P.G. < Wendell Young <  
Tamaya Denard <15134170743>, Chris Seelbach < Greg Landsman  
<15134171550>  
**Chat Account:** Dwight Tillery <+ (SMS)>, Chris Seelbach <+ (SMS)>, Greg  
Landsman <+15134171550 (SMS)>, Wendell Young <+ (SMS)>, P.G.  
<+ (SMS)>, Tamaya Denard <+ (SMS)>

Dwight Tillery <+

(SMS)>

Channel 5 called me this afternoon for an interview regarding a 22:12  
Press statement that Cranley released today in opposition to a  
recall provision that Young had expressed interest. In Cranley's  
press release, he singled me out as leading the charge  
because he wouldn't fire Dr. Owens from the acting health  
commissioner position he once held. First of all, as you all  
know the mayor has no power to hire or fire any employees  
under the Board of Health. Notwithstanding this fact, he  
continues to use this against me and the center to do the same  
thing he's doing to the city manager – to trash our reputation.  
Just for the record, I do support a recall provision but in no way  
am I leading a charge. I will not be bullied by John who  
continues to try to find ways in which to stop our funding. John  
continues to break the law by violating the charter. I am letting  
you know that I will take whatever steps I need to do to protect  
my reputation and the center's. I'm not looking for a public fight  
with Cranley but I will not run from him. I will protect my  
reputation and the center which he has done everything to try  
and destroy. I just want you guys to know that I've had enough  
of this guy, his lies, and despicable behavior. He continues to  
gun for me at every turn crying at the same time that he's a  
victim.

Me too. This guy is the local Donald Trump, through and  
through.

22:21

Item ID: 458597  
Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: March 26, 2018 10:14:54 PM EDT  
End Date: March 26, 2018 10:19:09 PM EDT  
Chat Account: Dwight Tillery <+1 (iMessage)>, Chris Seelbach <+ (iMessage)>



Chris Seelbach <+ (iMessage)>

Dwight. If you think what John Cranley say has any credibility 22:14  
with me...you don't know me. And i know you do ;)

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

No Chris I know he doesn't have any credibility with you or the 22:18  
other members. I just want you guys to know that I have  
endured all I'm going to take from this guy. By the way,  
congrats Chris. Thanks for your response.

Chris Seelbach <+ (iMessage)>

I'm hopeful we can stick together 22:19

Item ID: 416413  
Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: March 27, 2018 7:58:36 AM EDT  
End Date: March 27, 2018 7:33:06 PM EDT  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

So John is back to his usual crazy self and getting the business community to pound Lance. Here's an idea, why want to or three of you in the collation issue a press statement condemning Cranley's actions in having the business community target Greg Landsman. This could help Gregg feel better as this may shift public attention back on the five members of council and not just Landsman. You should also say to Gregg look how long Jon is treating you and getting the business community to pressure you like this. Also you should remind Gregg that he has presented a very sympathetic image in the black community. Even if Harry goes, there will be major marches and protests about this decision. Any ideas that you may have from a community perspective, just let me know.

07:58

P.G. <+>

(iMessage)>

Update (while acknowledging that it ain't over till the fat lady sings): the 5 council members have affirmed that we're sticking together, and we will be voting down the big buyout for Harry tomorrow

18:31

Dwight Tillery <+>

(iMessage)>

Wow what a great thing

18:32

P.G. <+>

(iMessage)>

yes, it's taken a helluva lot of effort, and I appreciate what you've done to yield this outcome. crossing this threshold will be a very important thing tomorrow

18:33

Item ID: 416420  
Type: Chat Conversation  
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End Date: March 28, 2018 10:57:35 PM EDT  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.,  
<pg.silenteid@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Hey PG Cranley is about to start a race riot in this community. 21:53  
We need to have an emergency meeting to discuss this  
because by people are ready to go to the street

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

Just out of a dinner, will call tomorrow. Agreed, John is nuts to 22:51  
go down the path he's talking about going down. I think Good  
to include Greg and Tamaya in meeting, in addition to me and  
Wendell, to keep group inclusive and cohesive. Talk to you  
tomorrow

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Ok but black men are coming together. He's a racist and we 22:57  
can't take this anymore. You guys need to appoint special  
counsel to take Cranley to court. PG time has run out. You  
guys voted to keep Harry and you must take drastic steps to  
protect him. The black community is on a power keg and once  
it goes, no stopping it. As a dear friend, please heed my  
concerns.

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<pg.silentfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+ 15138024402 (iMessage)>

Are you aware that Cranley, Smitherman are working to put strong mayor on the ballot. 11:36

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

I know Smitherman is cooking up all sorts of stuff. didn't know Cranley was in on the strong mayor piece. 11:45

by the way, had good conversations with both Harry and Wendell this morning. we're all in alignment. 11:45

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Great. He sent me an email last night asking about having his own attorney. Don't take lightly what Smitherman and others are doing. It would seem that if a strong there would be put in place, Cranley may get a fresh clock and could run under the new system. What do you think about the idea of putting a ballot initiative to go back to the system we had? I understand that it would cause Cranley term to end in November 2019 and he would have to run again next year. 11:50

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

yes, we also discussed him having his own attorney, which I think is smart and necessary 11:51

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Ok. 11:51

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

I've talked to Curp about the charter amendments and ballot initiatives - he's researching whether it could actually "re-set the clock" or not; he wasn't sure, but seemed doubtful 11:51

Item ID: 377228  
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Start Date: March 30, 2018 7:30:00 PM EDT  
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Phone Number: Dwight Tillery < Wendell Young < Chris Seelbach  
< P.G. < Tamaya Denard < Greg Landsman  
<15134171550>  
Chat Account: Chris Seelbach <+ (SMS)>, Wendell Young <+ (SMS)>, Dwight  
Tillery <+ (SMS)>, Greg Landsman <+ (SMS)>, P.G.  
<+ (SMS)>, Tamaya Denard <+ (SMS)>



Dwight Tillery <+>

(SMS)>

You guys really need to think about calling a special Prosecutor 19:30  
to look into the new allegations made by the manager which  
are criminal in nature. You can't put the genie back in the  
bottle. In other words you guys have got to move forward on  
this or it will make you look like you guys are not taking this  
seriously. Black told me earlier this week that Cranley is corrupt  
and the network is vast.

Chris Seelbach <+>

(SMS)>

If the City Manager, or anyone, has real evidence of an illegal 20:22  
pay to play scheme regarding Mayor Cranley, then this is  
bigger than a special prosecutor. I've told the Manager that if  
this evidence truly exists, he needs to contact the FBI  
immediately.

Wendell Young <+>

(SMS)>

I think WE need to move on this and we should contact the 20:24  
Feds or get a special prosecutor. How do you feel about a  
press conference tomorrow regarding this?

Dwight Tillery <+>

(SMS)>

Just got off the phone with Black. He believes that you guys 20:43  
have an obligation to look into Cranley's behavior as far as the  
economic development situation is Concerned. This is not just  
Harry's problem but the councils problem when you have a  
mayor who is involved in economic development issues. You  
guys should talk to Black first and see what he saying. He said  
to me that the developers are calling his staff when They don't  
get their way. Then Cranley comes to him and says his staff is  
holding up so he is putting pressure on black. You guys need to  
deal with that. He further said that Cranley told him that he was  
going to do what the hell he wanted to do with economic  
development because this will be his future so black needed to  
get out of his way. The criminal aspect of it will take care of itself  
because I believe ultimately Black is going to give more  
information to the FBI. Black need you guys to look into this  
conflict between black and Cranley over the economic  
development department. This in and of it's self is not an FBI  
issue but compliance with the city charter. Are you guys going

to have to stand up in a very big big way. You also got a know that this is the tip of the iceberg there is just too much out there about Cranley's hands in development deals. You guys also have the capacity to go to the FBI to ask them to look into the situation.

Wendell Young <+ (SMS)>

I agree. Waiting to hear back from Seelbach and Sittenfeld. 20:56  
Also will reach out to Dennard. I think that's all I can contact.  
Will ask one of them to reach out to Landsman. We can't leave Harry hanging. He has given us a reason to act. We can't just sit on this.

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End Date: April 4, 2018 3:35:12 PM EDT  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)> P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>

Ok what time? 13:41

Ok. Have you been to health gap office? If not, it would be good to have you visit. Let me know either way. 15:29

P.G. <+ (iMessage)>

just want to talk thru a few different topics that we've already been discussing- but figure in person is best 15:34

3:30PM work? 15:34

I have been to the Center's office, but happy to meet at either place 15:34

Dwight Tillery <- (iMessage)>

Ok Come on by the office as the staff would love to say hello 15:35

Item ID: 416453  
Type: Chat Conversation  
Start Date: April 5, 2018 5:25:59 PM EDT  
End Date: April 5, 2018 10:33:29 PM EDT  
Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>






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4/5/2018 5:31:33 PM(UTC-4)Direction:Incoming, + (Dwight Tillery)  
Sorry I hit wrong key. Black people feel very passionate about that community and I think it will really hurt you in a mayoral race. Secondly, I must tell you that if you have a black person who voted against the FC deal, he or she will have a very very strong leg up in the black community against you. We know it probably will not be Smitherman but I have to say this to you although I'm a little reluctant but I keep feeling this in my spirit and I'm sharing this with you confidentially, do not count out Dennard. She is coming on very strong in the black community and well liked. Politics is very unpredictable and people do change over time. She impresses me as a person that has great ambition although it may not necessarily show through her exterior. You want to be on the right side of the black community on this especially after Jon has let us down so badly.

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4/5/2018 5:51:24 PM(UTC-4)Direction:Incoming, + (Dwight Tillery)

You're my friend and I would not criticize you publicly if you go in a different direction. And because you are my friend, I wouldn't feel comfortable in doing that. However I would love to see you be on the side of the peopleAs I think this will really establish you strongly in the black community far greater than supporting the city manager. Period. Black people need some visible and significant wins.

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4/5/2018 10:33:21 PM(UTC-4)Direction:Incoming, + (Dwight Tillery)

I think you're making the biggest political mistake. Black community will turn its back on you. They see you no different than Cranley So sorry.

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4/6/2018 8:00:53 AM(UTC-4)Direction:Incoming, + (Dwight Tillery)

My phone was ringing off the hook with text messages and actual calls. Very broad spectrum of people who Believe you are portraying the black community. There is no possible way that you can make good with any CBA package for black people who have suffered as a result of how we were treated by urban renewal, and now a soccer stadium. Many black people are saying that they've given you their votes but when it comes down to really hard issues in favor of the black community, you do a song and dance. When white people tell you what they want, you listen and do what they ask. However, when black people ask for what they want, whites always say they know what's best for us. I'm sharing with you what is being said. I just don't think you get the gravity of the damage that will be done in pulling that soccer stadium down in the last historical neighborhood for black people. You won't be able to overcome this. As your friend and confidant please don't make this political mistake.

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Chat Account: P.G. <+ (iMessage)>, Dwight Tillery <+ (iMessage)>, P.G.  
<pg.sittenfeld@gmail.com (iMessage)>

Dwight Tillery <+

(iMessage)>

This Sunday, I will have an op-ed piece in the Enquirer which I hope puts this whole thing in perspective. I am deeply concerned that your position on this will affect your future political ambition. Smiltherman and others have been working hard at finding a way to have real negative impact on you. The conversation deep in the black community is not very favorable particularly in regards to your position. I simply don't know how you will be able to overcome the opposition to your position in regards to this matter. I share this with you as a faithful and loyal friend. I hope that you can find a way to not support this stadium. I truly believe that this will come back to hurt you in ways you can't see now. 09:41

P.G. <+

(iMessage)>

Thank you, Dwight. I'll look forward to reading your column. I did my best to lay out my reasons for my position in great detail. I greatly respect your difference of opinion. The schools piece was a non-negotiable for me, and when that piece came together (along w/ other aspects), I believe in the good this proposal can do for the community. I also understand that if this vote, or any other vote, causes me to not have a future in public service, I can live with that so long as I know I did what I believe to be the right thing. 09:56



Shrive - #3

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Seelbach <+ (iMessage)>

Derek Bauman <+>

(iMessage)>

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#DieMadAboutIt  
@Pandora\_HasABox

Replying to @ChrisCinciBiz

When I voted for the mayor in 2013, I thought his critics were petty.

In 2018, it seems his critics don't hit him hard enough. I'm not an avid Black fan, but at least he is standing up to the mayor's bullying and nonsense.

"May we live in interesting times."

3/15/18, 7:51 PM

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Shrive - #4

None

Shrive - #5



Chris



Sun, Dec 30, 7:47 PM

Has Cranley said a single thing about pedestrian safety? You and I have been working on it for years. Another child hit today. He says nothing. Smitherman just now talking about it. You think Jason Williams will report on this?



Shrive - #6

None

**Brian Shrive (note – it is a keyword request)**

**Request #1**

**To/From:** Harry Black

**Date Range:** 3/1/18 – 4/9/18

Texts, emails from personal account, Facebook/Twitter direct messages for the following

- John Cranley, JC, Cranley, or John;
- Christopher Smitherman, Chris Smitherman, or Smitherman;
- Race, racial tensions, race riots, powder keg;
- Fire, firing, termination, or resignation;
- John Curp, JC, or Curp;
- FBI;
- Whistleblower;
- Strip club, sex, or sexual harassment;
- Drugs, alcohol, alcoholic, addict, addiction, or intervention;
- Dan Hils, or Hils; and
- Center for Closing the Healthcare Gap, Healthcare Gap, Dwight Tillery, Tillery

**Responsive:** See attached

**Request #2**

**To/From:** David Mann

**Date Range:** 1/1/19-3/14/19

Texts, emails from personal account, Facebook/Twitter direct messages for the following:

- Smitherman;
- Funeral;
- Gang of Five; and
- Apology or apologize;

**Response:** None



**Request #1**



**Item ID:** 298416  
**Type:** SMS/MMS Conversation  
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**End Date:** March 7, 2018 8:34:33 AM EST  
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Harry Black <+15135077262 (SMS)>

CPD: Last evening the Enquirer posted a story about a standard internal CPD audit regarding overtime. This audit has not yet been completed by CPD, nor released and is not something that would ordinarily come to my office. This audit initiative is a standard internal CPD administrative activity that is still in progress. The fact that the Enquirer has it in its current draft form is concerning, and reinforces my ongoing concern related to a rogue element within the Department that seeks to be disruptive and insubordinate relative to issue 5 and the reality that you have an African American Police Chief and City Manager. This rogue element is corrupt. It ultimately may require the intervention of outside law enforcement to ferret out. The Enquirer is complicit in this behavior. Via an FYI, we will provide a copy of document with additional context.

08:23

Wendell Young <+15134856759 (SMS)>

Thanks. This is enlightening.

08:34

**Item ID:** 299442  
**Type:** SMS/MMS Conversation  
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Harry Black <+15135077262 (SMS)>

I will be releasing the below statement momentarily. Wanted to share with you prior. "This remains an unfortunate and regrettable situation for all involved. Let me be clear, my instructions to staff have been to continue with business as usual. As professionals, we will continue to get the work of running the City done on behalf of our residents, visitors and commuters. While I am the first to admit, and have, that there is always room for improvement, I have no concerns about how I have conducted myself as a professional and am proud of the results we have achieved as a City Government. Disappointingly, as this has now morphed into a quasi-judicial exercise including sworn, video-taped testimony, I have requested to be provided the requisite outside legal representation as it relates to my role as City Manager. Therefore, this is all I have to say at this time."

13:34

Wendell Young <+15134856759 (SMS)>

This is fine. Thanks for the heads-up. Stay strong!

13:54

Tamara Harkavey <+15137022727 (SMS)>

Harry thank you for this heads up and all your championship of us. T

14:24

**Item ID:** 299444  
**Type:** SMS/MMS Conversation  
**Start Date:** April 5, 2018 10:27:44 AM EDT  
**End Date:** April 5, 2018 11:13:48 AM EDT  
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Chris Sellbach <+15133484329 (SMS)>

Manager. I'm in this "Sexual Harassment training" and the presenter just played a video where the N word was said and repeated several times. It made everyone incredibly uncomfortable and was completely inappropriate. While we need to talk about racial discrimination, this was absolutely not the right way to do it. Please talk to HR, who is doing this presentation, ASAP. 10:27

Harry Black <+15135077262 (SMS)>

Will do!! 10:29

Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I spoke with HR and they are addressing this issue. For the subsequent trainings they will remove the video including the offensive language and replace with other video(s) that make the point they were trying to convey. 10:59

Wendell Young <+15134856759 (SMS)>

Thanks Chris and Harry. 11:13

Request #2 - none

